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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1890.

三月二日香港

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 1, FRIGG, German steamer, 1,440
Tons, left 27th January, General
SIENSEN & CO.
February 1, KWONGHANG, British steamer, 983,
T. Salter, Whampoa 1st February, Gen-
eral—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.
February 1, HOHOH, British steamer, 866 R.
Morgan, Swallow Slat. January, General—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
February 1, FORMA, British steamer, 674 T.
Hall, Tamsui 26th January, Amoy 27th
and Swallow Slat. General—DOUGLAS LA-
PRINCE & CO.
February 1, LARIBET, British steamer, 1,351,
R. E. Scoble, Liverpool 15th December, and
Singapore 25th Jan., General—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.
February 1, GLENCOCK, British steamer, 1,023 J.
Ferguson, Shanghai 20th January, Gen-
eral—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.
February 1, PARLE, British brig, 400, Nisus,
Sandakan 9th January, Timber—Gen-
eral—LIVINGSTON & CO.
February 1, YUENHANG, British str., 1,105 J.
Slosson, Shanghai via Swallow 27th Jan.,
General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.
February 1, BELLOC, British steamer, 2,605 W.
H. Walker, San Francisco 7th January,
and Yokohama 26th, Mails and General—
O. & S. S. CO.
February 1, GOAHLA, British steamer, 1,355,
A. Houghton, Java Port, and Singapore
25th January, General—JARDINE, MAT-
THESON & CO.
February 1, JOAHN, German steamer, 439 H.
Bing, Quinhoo 26th January, and Hollow
Slat. Salt—WIRKEL & CO.
February 1, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,506,
Lincoln, Shanghai 29th January, General—
C. M. S. N. CO.
February 1, MEMNON, British steamer, 927 A.
Dorf, Sandakan 28th January, Timber—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
February 1, MORAY, British steamer, 1,411 W.
S. Durcan, Cagaita 14th January, General—
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.
February 1, EINGLEADER, American ship, 1,145,
J. Clifford Eastgate, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
16th Dec. Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
February 2, BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,493,
Valle C. Federico, Bombay 8th January, and
Singapore 24th, General—CARLOWITZ &
CO.
February 2, CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463,
Williams, Sydney 14th January, Coals and
General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
February 2, NEATOR, British str., 1,269, Elder,
Liverpool, and Singapore 25th January,
General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
February 2, SOOCOW, British steamer, 326 Mc-
Isaac, Hollow 1st February, General—
CHINESE.
February 2, ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675 Mo-
cahn, Manila 30th January, Sugar, Hemp,
Coffee—EUSSELL & CO.
February 2, ORIONES, British troopship, Alex.
G. MacKenzie, England and Singapore 26th
January.
February 2, ADMIRAL NAKIMOTO, Russian
cruiser, Charles De L'Isle, Nagasaki 26th
January.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

1st FEBRUARY.

Taicheng, German str., for Cape St. James.
Yangtze, German str., for Shanghai.
Doris, German str., for Hollow.
Velox, German str., for Nagasaki.
Angao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.
Namea, British str., for Swatow.
Georgiana, Amer. bark, for Martung.

DEPARTURES.

February 1, OXUS, French str., for Shanghai.
February 1, LANCELOT, British steamer, for
Nagasaki.
February 1, AMIO, German str., for Saigon.
February 1, AMY, German str., for Whampoa.
February 1, HOHOH, British str., for Wham-
poo.
February 1, ASAGAO, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.
February 1, I. P. C. C. KIAO, British steamer, for
Bangkok.
February 2, DORIS, German str., for Hollow.
February 2, FREDE, Danish str., for Hollow.
February 2, NAMOA, British str., for Coast
Port.
February 2, TAICHENG, German str., for Cape
St. James.
February 2, TAI-YUAN, Brit. str., for Shanghai.
February 2, VELOX, German str., for Nagasaki.
February 2, YANGTZE, Ger. str., for Shanghai.
February 2, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for
Whampoa.
February 2, YUENHANG, British str., for Wham-
poo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per FORBES, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mrs.
Hurley, and 60 Chinese.
Per YUENHANG, str., from Shanghai, &c.—
Capt. Davis, Mr. Lane, Mr. Thompson, and
Mrs. Gray.
Per GEORGINA, str., from San Francisco, &c.—
Miss C. A. Cowles, A. Phillips, N. Sedgwick,
F. M. Rice, A. H. Kidder, T. Jasper, D.
Davenport, E. Hale, Mrs. R. Hutton, Mrs.
E. L. Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong,
child, and servant, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Ven-
dike, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Towson, Hon. and
Mrs. M. M. Matus, daughter, and 2 servants.
Miss Y. Fukugawa, T. W. Darlington, K.
Tomkinson, Yoshida, K. Saito, H. O. Phillips,
and C. A. Taylor.
Per MORAY, str., from Calcutta—Mr. Gibby,
and 55 Chinese.
Per KYUNG-LEE, str., from Shanghai—Mr.
Heitz, and 61 Chinese.
Per EINGLEADER, str., from Newcastle (N.S.W.)—
Mrs. Entwistle, and Capt. W. H. Nelson.
Per MUNSON, str., from Sandakan—Messrs.
Stanley and family, Kalganport, Pidges, and
White, 44 Chinese.
Per ZAFIRO, str., from Manila—Mr. Wright,
and 100 Chinese.
Per SOOCOW, str., from Hollow—Mr. Schom-
berg, and 50 Chinese.
Per CHANGSHA, str., from Sydney—Mr. and
Mrs. Callan, Miss Callan, Mrs. Hoyle, Muriel,
Bignell, Dowden, and Wayson, and 5 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Frigga*, from Kobe 27th
January, reports this side of Japan Islands 20
days, strong gale from N., and very high sea;
afterward moderate breeze from N.E.

The British steamer *Glenorchy*, from Shang-
hai 29th January, and Swallow Slat. 1st Feb., had
strong northeast and moderate seas with dull weather.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY, \$19,234,666
1889.

AMOUNT ASSURED \$36,395,400

SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE \$2,757,376

STANDARDS BY NEW YORK STATE \$2,757,376

BINLEY, DAILEY & CO.

Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1890. [244]

BANKS AND LAND CO.

NOTICE:

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1 or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in one day.

3.—Depositors in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 1 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking and China

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [11]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID UP \$2,500,000.

LONDON : Head Office, 40, THREDERIDGE STREET, West End Office, 25, COOPER STREET.

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Bills and Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally or terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:—

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [12]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1890. [23]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Imperial English and Chinese Diary.

Imperial English and Chinese Date Books.

Account Books in a variety of sizes, bindings, and rulings.

Best Lamp Leather Manuscript Books.

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Swimming, Fat, Age and the Waist, \$1.00

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

New Volume Yachting Library, Fencing.

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KELLY & WALSH LTD., HONGKONG. [20]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A

NEW STOCK

OF

TERAI HATS.

NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS.

—

NEW FUGGERIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1890. [22]

W. BEEWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Wharton's Hydrographical Surveying

American Yachts and Yachting.

Hodgkin's Dictionary of Surgery.

Macleane's Tropical Diseases.

Ringer's Therapeutics.

Experimental Science, by Hopkins.

White with and without Perception—New

work by Cavendish.

European Health Reports.

Pitman's Phonographic Dictionary.

Sets of European Account Books, ready ruled

Porcelain Menu Stands.

New Dance Programmes.

Roman Missal.

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Brookwood's Pictures.

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For Sale, Hire, or monthly Purchase

System.

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WATCHES

\$2.70

PRICE REDUCED TO

TWO DOLLARS & SEVENTY CENTS.

REPAIRS NEVER LESS THAN 60 CENTS FOR

ONE WATCH.

Orders from Orpington to be accompanied with remittance for cost.

THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA

(Sole Agents in Japan & China)

for the Sale of the above Watches.

10 Queen's Road Central,

Oriental Marine House.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1890. [21]

FOR SALE

SIDMSEN & CO.

FOR SALE

WATER FILTERS.

SILICATE CARBON FILTER CO.

AND

INTIMATIONS.

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A. S. WATSON & COMPANY
LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to
appliances for ensuring purity in the Water
supply, to secure which we have added a Con-
denser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons
of distilled water a day, and are in a
position to compete in quality with the best
Colonial Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be
surpassed in purity or taste.

The present ingredients only are used, and
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in
the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOTTLES "DOSAGE"
We continue to supply large bottles as
before, free of Extra Charge, to those of
our Customers who prefer to have these
delivered to their houses.

COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenver practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For Coast Waters are packed
and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices,
and the full amount allowed for Packages and
Empties when received in good order.

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tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
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And all signed messages addressed thus
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The following is a List of Waters always
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PURE AERATED WATER
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LITHIA WATER
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TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty,
or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19]

BIRTH.—At Shambur, Canton, on 31st January, the wife
of D. Macfarlane, of a daughter. [282]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1860.

The British steamer *Orion* arrived at
Singapore on the afternoon of the 29th ult.

We understand the visit of the Duke and
Duchess of Connaught to this Colony will ex-
tend over four days.

Artillery practice will take place from the fort
to-day and to-morrow. Particulars will be found in
the advertisement in another column.

During last year the quantity of flour shipped
from Francisco to China was \$34,807 barrels, at
a declared value of \$1,532,550.

We have to acknowledge receipt from the
Imperial Maritime Customs of the List of
the Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Boats,
and Buoys for 1860.

The *Shanghai Courier*, which for some time
owing to the illness of the editor, had been in a
most languid condition, has been purchased by Mr.
J. G. Clark and incorporated with the *Shanghai
Mercury*.

We hear that His Excellency the Governor
has been forbidden by his medical advisers to
defer his departure so long as he had intended,
and he will therefore leave by the M. M. steamer
Caledonia on the 19th inst.

Mr. Emily Ramírez de Aravallu, com-
missioned to represent the Filipinas subscribers in
the litigation with the Dook Company concerning
that vessel, arrived here yesterday from
Malta by the steamer Zafiro.

The Basque cruiser *Admiral Nakhimoff*,
Captain C. De Livron, arrived here yesterday
from Nagasaki, which port she left on the 23rd
ult. and proceeded to Port Hamilton for gunnery
practice, but this was prevented by the state of
the weather.

Mr. J. F. Francis, Q.C., who has just returned
from a rather extended trip to Borneo, and
who has become the proud possessor of the
Bornean Island of Balsamian, intends delivering
a lecture on Borneo and the prospects of trade
there, in the City Hall on Wednesday next at
4.30 p.m.

The British ship *John Malcom*, Captain
Sturt, which left the anchorage at Yokohama
on the 23rd January under sail, went ashore on
the Shonan Spit, just inside the fort now being
built there, and it was expected that the world
was off at discharging her ballast. She was
bound for Hobart, to load sugar for New York.

The *Porteur de Vieys* records the murder
of a Spanish gentleman named Felipe Vidaur.
He was found faint with one of his servants, who whereupon
struck him unmercifully, knocking him down,
and then dealt him a blow on the head which caused
his death. The murderer gave himself up to
the police.

The British steamer *Orion*, Captain G.
Macfarlane, arrived here yesterday from
Singapore about 6 p.m. She left Singapore on the 29th
ult. and brings 10 officers, 3 ladies, 35 men, 18
women, and 30 children. She is expected to
embark this morning and after embarking the
Artillery and the remainder of the Northumbrian
Regiment and the line-cumpled men
will have here about the 13th instant for
Flymouth, en route ports en route.

We (Japan Gazette) are told that a Company
has been formed in Yokohama with the object
of supplying the Bluff with electric light. The
preliminary steps for the carrying on of the scheme
will be commenced as soon as possible, and the
scheme is under European management. The
lighting of the Bluff roads will not be taken in
hand by the Company who hope, however, to
obtain the support of the Bluff residents in sup-
plying the private houses with electric light.

The following notification appears in Saturday's
Cassier.—His Excellency the Governor
has been pleased to appoint the following gentle-
men to be Justices of the Peace for this colony,
and they have duly taken the usual oaths:—

G. C. Anderson, Esq. A. S. Hooper, Esq.
J. G. Clark, Esq. J. H. Jackson, Esq.
F. A. Cooper, Esq. P. Jordan, Esq.
G. L. S. Cox, Esq. W. Judd, Esq.
H. J. Rawson, Esq. R. E. Reid, Esq.
M. J. Etal, Esq. Ph.D. J. M. Attwells, Esq. M.B.
J. P. W. Gard, Esq. C. F. O. S. Sangster, Esq.
A. M. Green, Esq. D. R. Sasse, Esq.
E. M. Gubbay, Esq.

It is reported (says a Shanghai man) paper),
that on the 3rd of the 19th instant, when the
troops which Governor Liu Ming-chuan ordered
to suppress the F. *Yunnan* savages were making a
passage through the mountainous part of Takow-kao,
the savages suddenly killed out camped
like 200 odd soldiers. This act so incensed
Governor Liu that he gave a general order to kill
all the savages that the soldiers might meet on
their way up, and the savages quitted.

This order was similar to the one given a
great many years ago by another famous
Chinese general in Kwachow province, where
he suppressed the aborigines in that part
of the country. Since this fierce order for
killing all the savages that the soldiers might
meet to incite them to severity. Apparently
the savages who have got information of
this order are now hiding in places where the
soldiers are not able to catch them readily.

The *Shantou Times* says—Mr. Daniel Daly,
now engaged on a late Mr. Daniel Daly,
Royal Charter, or My Journal in British North
Borneo." Mrs. Daly, who is now residing in
Germany, also intends to issue shortly "His
Excellency's Aids-de-Camp," a story dealing
with Colonial Government House life.

A boy named Tang Yung was brought be-
fore Mr. Wodehouse, on Saturday morning,
charged with being in possession of raw opium
in quantities less than a ch'ü, the amount
being 47 taels 6 catties without a license.

With reference to the recommendation of the
Commissioners taken serially I would observe—

The first room demand is that school
drainage be proceeded with at once.

I am now fairly acquainted indeed with the
locality in question. There is no land that I have
seen in this neighbourhood that can be regarded
as of a marketable nature. It is however regarded
as a valuable soil, and the soil should be im-
proved and regulated, and as much of the
soil is of a somewhat retentive nature, expedient
should be adopted where necessary for carrying
any surface or subsoil water into the nearest
nullah. But the greater part of these lands is
situated on private property, and I am not aware
that legal powers exist for compelling lessees of
these lands to drain their gardens and compound.

The second recommendation is that the period
of earth-cutting be regulated.

There is, so far as I know, no good reason for
regulating the period of earth-cutting in the
Weston district which would not apply with
equal force to every inhabited district of the
Colony. The Commissioners recommend that
no earth-cutting should be allowed during the
months from June to November inclusive. As
this would actually amount almost to a suspension
of all public works and private building
operations for one half of the year, I can but
regard this suggestion as verging on the limits
of the impracticable.

It is, I think, most desirable that the question
of the malarious influences of newly-excavated
earth should be investigated scientifically and
practically. The result of the cutting up of
a marshy area, or containing stagnant water,
is prejudicial to health in a well-known fact
which will, I think, be universally conceded.

But to suppose that the excavation of earth
is the cause of malarious fever is to commit
an injustice to the poor. We incurred the
loss of a young man, probably 30 or 32
years of age, and was very well known in Singa-
pore, where he had many friends.

An Ossaka journal reports a serious volcanic
eruption. Mount Zo-6, near the town of Fuku-
yama, Bingo District, commenced to rumble at
8 o'clock on the evening of the 16th inst. and
continued to do so for two hours, followed by a short
interval during which several small eruptions
occurred in the neighbouring villages rashed away in great
confusion from their homes. It was not long
before the eruption came. The top of the mount-
ain was lifted off, there was a dull roar among
the miners was attributed to exhalations
from the crystalline granite rock excavated
at several hundred yards from the tunnel mouth.
It would have been more reasonable to
attribute this effect to the same cause that
causes the eruptions in the neighbouring
villages. The smoke and steam which
ascended from the crater were carried by the wind
up to a depth of about a foot. The smoke
was followed with an earthy smell, and the air
around the crater was filled with moisture, and an
odour resembling that of a swamp.

The eruption was surprised to see that fever
among the miners was attributed to exhalations
from the crater.

I have cited this instance with a view of de-
cording what, from frequent repetition, has
been regarded by many as an article of faith,
viz., the injurious effect of earth-cutting per se.
As a matter of fact it will, I believe, be found
that while in some cases excavations of earth
have given rise to malarious fevers in other
instances they have been carried on with
perfect immunity. The disease is, I think,
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Irish party; or if he should withdraw, whom he will recommend to succeed him.

There is no lack of able candidates for the position. They include John Dillon, Justin McCarthy, Healy, Sexton, William O'Brien, and T. P. O'Connor, and each has his following.

It is believed that eventually the contest will be between Dillon and Parnell.

LONDON, 5th January.

With all that is said and printed about the Parnell divorce case the facts in the case known are very few. The trial is hardly likely to come on earlier than the Easter sitting of the divorce court. Probably it will not be heard until the year is well advanced.

Until it is heard Parnell will continue in full health, and will work at his desk, his colleagues will require from him neither explanations nor expositions of anything that affects him personally. He will lose none of their confidence until he is proved to have forfeited it. In the House of Commons it is not likely that a single hint will be dropped in regard to the forthcoming trial. Parnell will not be affected, at least politically, by anything that may happen, possibly the conclusion of the Court.

LONDON, 6th January.

Parnell has retained Sir Charles Russell in the O'Sullivan case.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, 6th December.

Mr. Gladstone, in an article in the Catholic Magazine on "Moral English," expresses his opinion in favour of a revival of the practice of confession in this country.

LONDON, 21st December.

Absence of Prince Harry of Battersea from the Court at Christmas was in direct consequence of his having been sent to the Continent before Christmas and spent that day with the Royal Family. Battersea respects the severity of domestic rule practised by the Queen and has now taken the most decided steps against it.

LONDON, 30th December.

Canon Liddon, in a sermon preached in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, condemned the notion that the Pope had given his blessing to the separation of the Church of England from the Romish church.

THE LAST OF MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, 16th January.

A jury in the Sheriff's Court has awarded a sum of one thousand pounds damages to Mr. Herbert Gladstone against Colonel Malleson, London correspondent of the Morning Post of Alabam, for his having associated the name of the former with his.

THE ILLNESS OF LORD HARTINGTON.

LONDON, 19th January.

Lord Hartington, while the guest of Baron Birch at Merton Hall, Norfolk, caught a severe cold, which being neglected, developed into congestion of the lungs. The London expert attending him declared the case serious.

The Queen has telegraphed for sympathy.

THE KING IN THE CASTLE.

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THE MARCH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, 21st December.

Intelligence has been received from Obeso, a Frenchman of French origin, on the east coast of Africa, that a Frenchman, a member of a caravan from Zilah to Pharrar under the escort of eight Greeks, was attacked by the natives and all the party murdered.

BRUSSELS, 30th December.

The situation at Charleroi is serious. There are now 17,000 strikers. There is a great scarcity of coal.

PARIS, 30th December.

Sir Bernhard came to see me yesterday with a notice concerning during the initial performance of "Jean d'Arc." The funeral pyre used in the play became ignited, and Bernhard faint-ed. Two scene-changers were most seriously burned while rendering assistance.

LONDON, 31st December.

The striking miners at Charleroi are starving, and a bread riot is threatened. Shopkeepers refuse to give the men further credit. The Governor of Hainaut has advised the Government to interfere.

BERLIN, 1st January.

The royal reception was kindly attended by Empress of Brazil, who was present, looking on with a smile. The Kaiser descended from the throne and grasped the old soldier's hand, a compliment paid to none other save Herr Beethoven. The Kaiser looked well, but made no formal speech.

COLUMBUS, O., 1st January.

The great Italian tragedian is suffering from a severe and dangerous attack of grippe.

CHICAGO, 1st January.

Of the Patti Opera Company, the great tenor Tamagno, Sig. Farini, Mme. Petriccini, Mme. Valdina and Mme. Nordia are down with the grippe.

BRUSSELS, 2nd January.

The report that the library in the royal palace at Lissau was buried yesterday proves untrue. A number of valuable books and documents relating to the Emperor Free State were destroyed. The Queen's entire wardrobe was also buried.

President Caracci has telegraphed an expression of sympathy.

The Board of Trade return for December show that the imports increased by a quarter of a million, and the exports by two millions.

A ship laden with petroleum was destroyed by fire last night at Sunderland, the floating oil causing two other vessels to set on fire.

LONDON, 9th January.

The Queen will spend a month during the coming winter in Homburg.

Eighty thousand workmen are now on strike at Charleroi; their attitude is menacing, and rioting is feared.

The mission of Sir Luton Simmies to the Vatican, as far as the present is concerned, has failed in its object.

King Leopold expresses a determination to rebuild the Just Palace, on the design of the building just destroyed.

COVENT GARDEN, 9th January.

It is reported that a reconciliation has been effected between the Sultan and his brother, Suley Pasha.

SOFIA, 15th January.

The new Bulgarian loan has been covered six times over. Many subscriptions to it were received from Paris.

ROMA, 14th January.

At a Railway Conference, which is sitting here one of the subjects for discussion will be the establishment of a special sleeping and dining express between Cagliari and Brindisi in connection with the sailings of the Peninsular and Oriental steamers.

CAGLIARI, 14th January.

Mr. Stanley arrived here to-day and was received by the King and Queen. The King and Queen are making new efforts for her release. The Queen is the authority for the statement that the new evidence which has been collected in England and America in her case is of the most convincing character and needs but the scrutiny of the Home Secretary to convince the official of the immediate necessity of releasing the Queen to grant her a full and unconditional pardon.

PARIS, 3rd January.

A Herald correspondent cables the following to-night: Madame Sarah Bernhardt made her appearance at the Theatre Porto St. Martin to-night as "Jeanne d'Arc." It was a decided success. Jules Barbier's drama is in three parts and six tableaux with a choral and orchestral score composed by Charles Gounod.

NYC, 3rd January.

Thomas Cook, son of the man of the wall-known excursion firm, died at Theobalds.

The friends of Mrs. Maybrick are making new efforts for her release.

The Chinese Princess Clementine is greatly prostrated. The damage caused by the fire is estimated at \$1,000,000. Some priceless statuary have been destroyed. The table upon which Napoleon signed the declaration of war against Russia was destroyed.

LONDON, 3rd January.

The British steamer "Leda" was wrecked on another rock off the coast of France through spectacles of "The Fox-Celluloid." This was to deliver a cargo of fifty-four tons in the principal cities, beginning this week in Boston. He hasn't thought of writing any more books—since he put forth "Jonathan and His Continent," of which he said 100,000 copies had been sold here, 47,000 in France and 40,000 in London.

BRAZIL, 1st January.

The British steamer "Gloucester," bound to the port of Rio Janeiro, was captured by pirates.

ADMIRAL FREEMANTLE with his squadron is returning to Zanzibar.

CAGLIARI, 16th January.

Authentic advices received here state that a terrible female exists in the Squalan and that the mortality is enormous. All the fighting forces have dispersed in consequence.

CABO, 17th January.

Letters received from Slatin Pasha disprove the death of Khalifa.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(Continued from last page.)

REPORTS.

The American ship "Ranger" from New York (N.Y.W.) 19th December, reports had moderate wind with mostly fine weather.

The British steamer "Moray," from Calcutta 14th January, reports first part fine weather. From Lat. 12° N., fresh monsoon with moderate sea.

The British steamer "Moray," from Liverpool and Singapore 27th January, reports had light winds and fine weather to Pale Sepat; then to port, strong monsoon and dirty weather.

The British steamer "Moray," from Tamsui 26th January, reports 27th and Swatow 31st, reports from Tamsui to Amoy, had light variable winds with passing fog and showers. From Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. wind and heavy weather. From Swatow to port, moderate N.E. wind and showery weather.

Princess Maud of Wales is suffering from influenza.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China chartered steamer "Moray," with mails from Calcutta, arrived here on Saturday evening. The subjunctive telegrams are taken from Calcutta and Bangkok papers.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORK, 1st January.

Sixty-seven deaths were registered in London last week from influenza, and one thousand and seventy-four from disease of the respiratory organs.

LONDON, 16th January.

Princess Maud of Wales is suffering from influenza.

ILLNESS OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

LONDON, 16th January.

The Princess of Wales is laid up in bed with a severe cold.

LONDON, 16th January.

The Princess of Wales has only a slight cold and is not laid up in bed.

LITTLE KING ALPHONSO.

MADRID, 14th January.

The infant King Alphonso is daily becoming stronger and all anxiety regarding him is now removed.

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CHAMPAGNE
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H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,
H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH,
and to
H.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK
OF GERMANY.

The special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy, syrup or liqueur of any kind.

DEY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter makes completely its original character.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will grow with persons to taste. Our Customers send us their lists, it is a stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, fructiferous and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because in it, the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong.
DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
Nos. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LTD.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 1 Street, SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 1818

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 1803

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 1810

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. 1816

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of the Rate of 7 per cent. and BONUS of 10 per cent. per Share declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after SATURDAY, the 1st February.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. R. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 1813

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 1805

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 1806

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SECOND CALL of \$10 per share still unpaid.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1890. 1803

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$10 per Share in the above Company will fall due on February 15th next, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. W. WHEELLEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. 1811

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR CLARETS.

VINTAGES 1870-1875-1878-1880-1884.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
2 Pedder Street,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1890. 1846

INTIMATIONS.

The List of Applications will Close on the 6th Day of February, 1890, at 4 p.m.

THE CASTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
JOHORE, MALAY PENINSULA.

Incorporated under Ordinance V. of 1889 of the Estates of the Straits Settlements.

CAPITAL \$150,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each, of which 2,300 Shares are now offered for Public Subscription Payable \$10 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in Calls not exceeding \$10 per year.

In terms of Article 3 of the Prospectus, the balance of \$90 Fully Paid Shares are taken by the Vendor in part payment of his Property, and are subject to certain restrictions as to Dividends.

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